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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Rejection, the undersigned respectfully submits a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.132 of Dr. James Hardy, of Idaho State University showing that the Scholl reference does not anticipate the claims of the invention.

Respectfully submitted,

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